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9                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11                   AT TACOMA

12 JESSIHA LANCASTER,  
13                   Plaintiff,  
14                   v.  
15 HAROLD CLARK, *et al.*,  
16                   Defendants.

Case No. C07-5251 RJB/KLS  
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
REQUEST FOR TRIAL DATE

18       Before the Court is Plaintiff's notice of request for trial pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 40. (Dkt. # 93).  
19 Plaintiff is advised that all pretrial proceedings in this case have been referred to the undersigned  
20 Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. This Court issued its Pretrial  
21 Scheduling Order (*see* Dkt. # 82) governing discovery, dispositive motions and joint status report. After  
22 the parties have completed discovery, all dispositive motions have been resolved, and the parties have  
23 filed a joint status report, the District Court will contact the parties regarding a trial date.

24       Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

25       (1) Plaintiff's request for a trial date (Dkt. # 93) is **DENIED as premature**; and

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(2) The Clerk of the Court shall send copies of this Order to the Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2007.

Deen L. Johnson

Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge